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This application is a divisional of application number 09/994,720 filed November 28, 2001 which is incorporated herein by reference. This application is also a continuation in part of application 09/953,213 filed September 17, 2001 and application 09/680,958 filed October 2, 2000 which are both ~~is~~ incorporated herein by reference. The subject matter of this application is also related to the subject matter of U.S. Patent 5,615,109 for "Method of and System for Generating Feasible, Profit Maximizing Requisition Sets", U.S. Patent 6,393,406 "Method of and System for Valuing Elements of a Business Enterprise" and U.S. Patent 6,321,205 "Method of and System for Modeling and Analyzing Business Improvement Programs" by Jeff S. Eder, the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.

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